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Title : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A ONE-PIECE, STRUCTURED  
METAL FOIL HAVING A HOLE, METAL FOIL AND  
HONEYCOMB BODY

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

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Respectfully submitted,

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